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Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of the note by the Secretary-General (A/48/108), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint a member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 1994 of the term of office of Mr. Kahono Martohadinegoro (Indonesia).

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional group concerned, requested Japan to propose a candidate (see annex I).

3. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 6 December 1993 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes II and III).

4. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit the candidature of Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan) for a term of office commencing on 1 January 1995 and expiring on 31 December 1999.

ANNEX I

Note verbale dated 30 November 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Asian Group for the month of November 1993, presents his compliments to the President of the forty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly and has the honour to inform the latter that the Asian Group has endorsed the candidature of Japan for one seat allocated to the Asian Group to the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), at the elections to be held during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

ANNEX II

Letter dated 12 January 1994 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 6 December 1993 related to the nomination made by the Government of Japan of Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama for filling the vacancy that will be produced at the Joint Inspection Unit, resulting from the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Kahono Martohadinegoro on 31 December 1994.

Having reviewed in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council the qualifications of the proposed candidate, I should like to express my view that Mr. Kuyama meets the necessary conditions for filling the above-mentioned vacancy.

(Signed) Juan SOMAVIA
President of the Economic
and Social Council

ANNEX III

Letter dated 6 January 1994 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6 December 1993 regarding the election of one member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

After reviewing the qualifications of the proposed candidate, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the pleasure, in my capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to inform you that I concur with the proposed appointment of Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan) for a term of office beginning of 1 January 1995 and ending on 31 December 1999.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI